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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 May 1965

The Director opened the meeting by saying that he desired that his title as Vice Admiral (Ret.) no longer be used in the signature block of his correspondence.

Current Intelligence Briefing covered: DR, Vietnam, Laos truck movements, Soviet missiles, Lunik V, India-Pakistan, bad weather at Lop Nor, underground test at Semipalatinsk, Dahomey, Syria-Israeli border, status of Cambodian conference. A memo on the status of the war in Vietnam was tabled. Reference was made to a memo now being prepared on the Hanoi and Peking views of ^{the} war.

The Director referred to a stand-down of bombings as requiring a very close hold. He asked that each component pass the word to restrict the distribution of this information, to avoid discussions outside the Agency, and to prohibit publications on the subject. The DCI asked DDI to prepare letters for his signature to accompany the memo on the status of the Vietnam war and to be sent to SecState, SecDef, McGeorge Bundy, et al.

The DCI directed that our publications highlight word that Soviet technicians will not be required at SAM sites in NVN.

The DCI asked that a situation report be prepared on Haiti for his use in discussions at tomorrow's 303 meeting.

The DCI directed that a maximum effort be made to keep abreast of and his activities.

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DCI asked that a close look be taken at the size of the ^{Situation} situation in [redacted] with a view toward increasing our effort there.

Bross reported on travel plans of [redacted] in connection with the warning survey. He also described [redacted] and requested a meeting between [redacted] and DCI.

Houston reported that the unclassified [redacted] memo had been recovered from Congressional hands. DCI directed that DDI coordinate with State and White House and revise the memo as necessary so as to make it available to Congressmen who want it.

Houston noted that the Rivers Staff has been briefed on the status of the second ChiCom nuclear test. Houston noted that Senator Russell is due back on duty about 1 June and there will be no Senate Appropriations matters taken up until that time.

DCI reminded Houston that he wants to pay courtesy calls on Senators Young and Byrd and to make sure that we continue to offer to appear before Rep. Mahon.

DDI tabled the latest NIS on SVN and discussed the work done by OBI as well as our mapping facilities. [redacted]

Executive Director noted that [redacted] is taking up full time duties as liaison officer to the Army Special Forces at Fort Bragg and is available to meet with DCI or DDCI until the end of this week.

Noting that DCI will meet with Clark Clifford tomorrow and that the PFIAB will meet on 21 May, Executive Director said he would pull together a history of the Board and our relations with it for the DCI before hand. It was agreed that the Executive Director will also

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prepare a recommended agenda for the meeting which DCI will take up with Clifford. DCI asked for a paper on NRO issues emphasizing the national aspects involved for discussion with Clifford. A^oS&T white paper now in process may serve this purpose.

Executive Director noted that the Educational Aid Fund Board will meet this weekend to determine 25 recipients of scholarships for next year.

Executive Director noted that he will meet with other executive officers at the Civil Service Commission tomorrow morning for discussions with Rep. Bolling.

DCI reported that Senator McCarthy wants to spend a half a day or so at CIA and DCI asked Houston to arrange a date and agenda.

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